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at page 157, line 25, before "be" delete the second instance of "may";
at page 158, line 3, replace "readilyy" with —readily—;
at page 158, line 14, replace "lyophillized" with —lyophilized—;
at page 159, line 14, replace "bioluminescence" with —bioluminescence—;
at page 159, line 18, replace "bioluminescnce" with —bioluminescence—;
at page 159, line 30, before "first" delete the second instance of "the";
at page 160, line 11, replace "lyophillized" with —lyophilized—;
at page 161, line 1, replace "bioluminescnce" with —bioluminescence—;
at page 161, line 28, replace "exeplary" with ~~✓~~exemplary—;
at page 165, line 3, before "is despensed" delete the second instance of "fluid";
at page 166, line 26, replace "leat" with —least—;

REMARKS

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The amendments to the specification correct obvious typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner states that the combination of references does not result in the claimed combination of a novelty item and a bioluminescent composition. It is respectfully submitted that the combination of references does not result in the claimed combination of an article of manufacture with one or more components of a bioluminescence generating system, whereby the resulting combination is a novelty item. The combination does not necessarily comprise a bioluminescent composition, but rather comprises at least one component of such composition. The remaining component may be added by the user of the combination.

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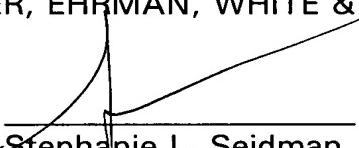
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